

AGM

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Report



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THANKS

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all members of the PC for their unwavering support and dedication over the past year—your hard work is deeply appreciated. A sincere thank you also goes to our Head Teacher, Mrs. McLaughlin, and all the staff for their continued commitment and invaluable contributions. We are also very grateful to our local Councillors for attending our meetings and offering helpful guidance and information. And finally, a huge thank you to the parents and friends of St Mary's P.S. for your generous donations, time, and enthusiastic participation in all of our events and activities. Every penny raised goes directly back to benefiting our children.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Discos** - Halloween, Valentine and Summer
- **Pantomime** - to help reduce costs for families, the Parent Council contributed £250 towards the pantomime trip. We would like to thank Ray's Coaches for generously donating two coaches free of charge.
- **Playground storage** - the PC paid for secure storage for the equipment in the playground.
- **Glengowan P.S School Bus** - following extensive campaigning and with the support of Councillor Carmichael, the Glengowan Primary School bus now drops children off on the opposite side of the road. This change has reduced congestion and improved safety for pupils crossing the road.
- **Asda Cashpot for Schools** - with the support of our community we raised £372.07
- **Christmas School Show** - the PC supplied wireless microphones for the school show and we organised the raffle.
- **School App** - the PC paid for the new school app to improve the communication between school and our families.
- **Playground games** - the PC ordered new games for the children including skipping robes, beanbags, hulla-hopps, bats and balls etc
- **Family Bingo Evening** - we organised this evening to raise funds for the school trip. We raised £734.
- **Larkhall Gala Day** - many of our families walked in the parade, our theme this year was Summer at St Mary's.
- **School Trip** - the children enjoyed a school trip to Calderglen Country Park. The outing was free of charge for all children and included zoo entry as well as transport by two coaches.
- **Funding** - the PC has been awarded a grant to contribute towards the cost of an outdoor classroom. This funding will cover half of the total expense, and we will be seeking further grants and fundraising opportunities to cover the remaining costs..
- **Ice-Cream Van** - During Health Week, the PC funded an ice-cream treat for all pupils.
- **£1 Note Raffle** - the PC organised a £1 raffle at the Sports Day in June.

kindest Regards Melanie Devine-Vernon